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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Gabriela Chiosis et al.

U.S. Serial No.: 09/938,746

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For : METHOD FOR RE-SENSITIZING VANCOMYCIN
RESISTANT BACTERIA USING AGENTS WHICH
SELECTIVELY CLEAVE A CELL WALL DEPSIPEPTIDE

1185 Avenue of the Americas
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September 5, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT, RESPONSE TO JULY 5, 2002 OFFICE ACTION, PETITION
FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME, AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT

This Communication is submitted in response to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 5, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the July 3, 2002 Office Action was due August 5, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time from August 5, 2002 to September 5, 2002. The required fee for a one-month extension of time is FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$55.00) for a small entity, and a check in this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the July 5, 2002 Office Action is now due September 5, 2002 and this Response is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: